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entering requirements corresponding to said information items associated with image forming inherent to said one image forming apparatus and an image forming execution instruction.

44. (New) The method of Claim 43, wherein said result of said search includes an installation location of said image forming apparatuses satisfying said requirements.

45. (New) The method of Claim 43, wherein when said requirements are not fully satisfied by any of said plurality of image forming apparatuses, said searching means reports said result of said search in which image forming apparatuses partly satisfying said requirements are listed in order of decreasing number of said information items satisfying said requirements.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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A network control system including a computer network and a plurality of image forming apparatuses connected to the computer network, each configured to record an image on a recording paper. A server is connected to the computer network and stores a graphic layout of an operation panel of all of the plurality of image forming apparatuses connected to the computer network and stores information items of all of the plurality of image forming apparatuses connected to the computer network. The computer includes a display to display the graphic layout and the information items stored in the server and an input device to select the image forming apparatus for recording by selecting the information items displayed on the computer display.